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SWANN ABSOLVES PENDLETON FROM ELWELL SUSPICION

Denies Insinuations When
Racing Man Visits Him
With Lawyer.

MORE STAFF CONFLICT.

Garage Reported Car "Like"
Pendleton's Got Oil on
Morning of Murder.

Insinuations against William H. Pendleton, former racing partner of Joseph Bowne Elwell who was murdered on the morning of June 11 in his home, No. 224 West 70th Street, were given out as the result of information given to the District Attorney's office by a garage owner at No. 9 East 53d Street that Mr. Pendleton's blue sedan automobile was supplied with gas and oil on the morning of the murder.

This was the statement of Nielson Olcott, former Assistant District Attorney and of the firm of Olcott, Bonyng, McManus and Ernst, No. 170 Broadway after he and his client, Mr. Pendleton, had been closeted with District Attorney Swann and his assistants, Alfred J. Talley and John T. Dooling, for two hours today.

After the conference, during part of which Miss Margaret Makin, a maid who had been in the employ of the Pendleton family for four years, was put through a close examination by Messrs. Talley and Dooling, District Attorney Swann, said:

"I was amazed to read in Saturday's and Sunday's papers this erroneous statement in regard to the Elwell case, and in fairness to the public they are entitled to have these erroneous statements corrected.

"NO SUSPECT" IN THE CASE.

SAYS SWANN.

"There is no suspect in the Elwell murder case. This statement in the newspapers is a grave injustice to the man referred to by them, against whom we have obtained no legal evidence to justify the publication.

"In connection with the creation of a 'suspect' is published that it has been intimated that an arrest is likely in the near future."

"There is no legal evidence that would justify an arrest in this case or even the detention of any person as a material witness at this time. Such statements may make interesting newspaper copy but they are contrary to the fact and misleading to the reading public."

It was said at the District Attorney's office that Miss Makin was to be further examined. She was asked in particular about her employment movements on the morning of June 11. She said that she had breakfast at the house in Cedarhurst at 8:30 o'clock.

Mr. Olcott's statement, before Mr. Swann had handed his typewritten remarks to the newspaper men, was: "The District Attorney's office has a statement from a garage owner that about 2:30 o'clock on the morning of the murder he supplied oil and gas to a car resembling the blue sedan of Mr. Pendleton. That

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Two Old-Time Foes, Bryan and Murphy, Sketched In San Francisco by Edgren



2,000 PRISONERS DROWNED IN NEVA, LONDON HEARS

Bolshevik Steamer Sunk in
River—British, Finns, Aus-
trians and Germans Lost.

LONDON, June 28.—Two thousand British, Austrian, German and Finnish prisoners of war were drowned when a Bolshevik steamer was sunk recently in the Neva River, according to a Helsinki dispatch to the Central News.

A Reuters report from Stockholm would seem to confirm this dispatch, saying that a ship was sunk on the 6th of June with 2,000 repatriated prisoners on board. It however, does not mention any loss of life.

HER ASHES TO FALL ON LIBERTY STATUE

Request of Aged Temperance Advo-
cate Will Be Carried Out by
Aeroplane To-Morrow.

The ashes of Mrs. Sarah D. Brown, temperance advocate and writer of stories for children, will be scattered upon the Statue of Liberty from an aeroplane to-morrow in accordance with her wishes. Mrs. Brown, who died at her home, No. 67 West 69th Street, last week, was ninety-two years old. As her ashes drift down upon the statue, olive white and two red roses to represent her age will be dropped from the plane. Fourteen years ago she wrote her request for the disposal of her ashes, asking also that a representative of the Nation's fighting forces take part in the ceremony. The letter containing the old request was not to be opened until after her death. The plane will leave 32d Street and North River at 11:00 o'clock to-morrow morning. Lieut. Frank Malen of the U. S. Marine Corps will represent the fighting forces.

UMPIRE KLEM FINED \$100.

Pitcher League of Reds Also Set
Back Same Amount—Wingo
Suspended.

Umpire Billy Klem was fined \$100 by President Heydler of the National League, this afternoon upon charges that he used offensive language against Pitcher League of the Cincinnati Reds in a game last Saturday in Cincinnati. Louie, who assaulted Klem after the alleged remarks of the umpire, was also fined \$100 and catcher Wingo of the Reds was indefinitely suspended for protesting a decision in the same game. Pitcher League and Catcher Allen made affidavits that Klem had used offensive language against the Red pitcher.

President Heydler also suspended outfielder Lee Boveaux, of the Philadelphia Nationals, for taking part in a demonstration against the umpire in Saturday's game with New York.

American Olympic Polo Team Wins
Game Abroad.

LONDON, June 28.—The American Army polo team which will represent the United States in the Olympic games at Antwerp won the novices' cup this afternoon by defeating the Fox Hunters' Handicap Club. The score was 9 goals to 5.

(Racing Entries on Page 16.)

Ouija Boards for Visitors to Pick Out Candidates, Says Elisabeth Marbury

Too Many Virtues Ascribed to
Favorite Sons at Various
Headquarters—Women De-
legates Have to Confer With
Waiters and Bellboys.

By Elisabeth Marbury
(Special Despatch to the Evening
World.)

SAN FRANCISCO, June 28.—The stage is set. The curtain is winding up; we are at the last dress rehearsal. As for virtue, it is being handed out to us in chunks. Listen to a description of one of the candidates, and believe me they all read alike: "He is not ashamed that he wore blue shirts and overalls and that his hands were greasy." "He has loaned money to farm girls to buy pigs." "He is a wife and three children." "He is a man of clean habits. Bless my soul, what more do we want—yet what a relief it would be to think that one of the candidates had been guilty of something at some time.

If Owen of Oklahoma for instance would just show us a picture of his Indian ancestor, a tomahawk or so would live up things. We were hoping against hope that Babe Ruth would open up headquarters. If only an honest-to-goodness human being would stumble into the White House by accident then the whispering gallery to be found in all the hotels would not have to give out such important items as: "Tumulty has telephoned (stop)." "McAdoo will gun (don't stop)." Why, the newspaper men dare not be out for a glass of soda for fear of missing some beat. Bryan arrived in good order and, full of sarsaparilla, he drove lobbyists

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MADDOO STORY REGRETTED.

Report of Serious Ill Health Based
on Deliberate Gossip.

Continued gossip about the health of Mr. William G. McAdoo moves The Evening World to express sincere regret that the paragraph concerning it was published in its columns. The paragraph was telegraphed from San Francisco to The Evening World on Wednesday, June 23 by David Lawrence, an expert newspaper correspondent of high standing, long a resident of Washington and a close acquaintance of Mr. McAdoo. Speaking of Mr. McAdoo, Mr. Lawrence wrote: "He is said to have tuberculosis of the throat."

Mr. McAdoo's quick and indignant denial was published in The Evening World the following day, and Mr. Lawrence, himself, telegraphed in explanation that "the story was on the lips of many good friends of McAdoo." Mr. Lawrence also telegraphed there was "no effort to injure Mr. McAdoo's chances of nomination."

Notwithstanding these efforts to correct the error, The Evening World takes this occasion to further express regret at the publication.

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TAMMANY TO BACK GOV. SMITH UNTIL TIME TO MAKE A SWITCH

OFFICE HOLDERS LINE UP; PLAN A SWING TO M'ADOO AFTER THE EARLY BALLOTING

Sentiment in Favor of Former Sec-
retary of Treasury Very Strong
as the Democratic National Con-
vention Holds Its First Session.

By Marti Green.
(Special Staff Correspondent of The Evening World.)

SAN FRANCISCO, June 28.—As the Democratic National Convention meets at noon to-day to hold its preliminary session and hear the keynote speech of Homer S. Cummings, the temporary Chairman, none of the candidates had the two-thirds vote of the 1,092 delegates necessary for the nomination.

The programme for to-day's session was a short one, but before it began, during the proceedings and after its close, the various factions working for special planks or nursing hopes for candidates were busy.

Viewed from the standpoint of sentiment, the candidacy of William G. McAdoo is off in the lead. For a leaderless campaign, the McAdoo boom is extraordinarily healthy. Everybody is talking McAdoo. The talk was prompted by a bunch of mysterious origin that McAdoo will accept the nomination if he gets it, and that none of his followers takes seriously his assertion that he does not want to be the candidate and has withdrawn from the race.

Back of the McAdoo boom are a majority of the office holders who are delegates to the convention and a number of lifelong Democrats who are anxious to be office holders and who think that the McAdoo band wagon is the most commodious and the best equipped. These workers—many of them are skilled in the school of practical politics—are planning to kill off Palmer in the first three ballots. They figure that Palmer will poll all his strength early and that about the third ballot will show him shrinking. They have a lot of respect for the Cox boom, but say they have checked up and find that at the outside he cannot command even a majority of the delegates.

MADDOO BOOMERS AMONG BEST "CLAIMERS" OF THE LOT.

Of course, this is a claiming time, and the McAdoo boomers are good claimers. Inasmuch as they seem to have the predominating boom, their side is worthy of consideration. Here is the outline of their alleged strength in delegates, although they do not profess to set a definite figure as to numbers.

Maine, they say, will be strong for Palmer on the first couple of ballots and will then go largely to McAdoo. They say there is strong McAdoo sentiment in the New Hampshire delegation and some McAdoo sentiment in the delegation from Massachusetts, which is supposedly for Palmer. A number of New York delegates are claimed for McAdoo, but the delegation will vote as a unit for Gov. Smith until he is out of the race—or nominated, which is hardly possible. McAdoo's managers claim the 50 votes of New York for their candidate when it becomes apparent that he is in the lead.

Maryland is claimed for McAdoo. Virginia, which is instructed to vote for Carter Glass, is claimed solidly for McAdoo when Senator Glass drops out of the running. North Carolina and South Carolina are McAdoo

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Early Elimination of Palmer Is Ex- pected—Glass Has More Votes Than Walsh for Chairmanship of Platform Committee—Over- tures for a 'Moist Plank.'

By David Lawrence
(Special Correspondent of The Evening World.)

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., June 28 (Copyright, 1920).—Gov. Cox of Ohio or William Gibbs McAdoo will be nominated by the Democratic National Convention.

Attorney General Palmer will get most votes on the first ballot. He will be eliminated as the balloting progresses.

The sum total of Palmer and McAdoo votes on the first few ballots will constitute a majority of the convention. This will be an indication of the Wilson strength.

Favorite sons like Glass of Virginia, Meredith of Iowa, Al Smith of New York, Davis of West Virginia, Cummings of Connecticut, Edwards of New Jersey and Cox of Ohio will get the remainder of the delegates.

Tammany Hall and the delegations from New Jersey, Illinois, Maryland and Massachusetts, which are wet, will be able to deadlock this convention indefinitely though they may be unable to force the selection of a candidate of their own.

OPENING DAY'S PROGRAMME AT SAN FRANCISCO

Democratic Convention Opens
at Noon To-Day and Keynote
Speech Is Big Feature.

THE Democratic National Convention's opening day's programme is as follows:

12 Noon—Convention called to order by J. Bruce Kremer, Vice Chairman of the National Committee.

Prayer by Rev. P. L. Ryan, Vicar General of the Roman Catholic diocese of San Francisco.

Vice Chairman Kremer announces the temporary organization.

Homer S. Cummings, Temporary Chairman, delivers the keynote speech.

1:30—Presentation of resolutions.

Roll call for the presentation of names of members of the committees.

2:30—Adjournment, followed by meetings of committees.

WAR DOG HERO KILLED BY AUTO

"Lady," Pet of the 23d Infantry, 2d
Division, Run Over in
the Bronx.

A four-legged heroine of the great war, "Lady," a Belgian police dog that served with the 23d Infantry, 2d Division, was killed in the Bronx this morning by an automobile.

At Chateau-Thierry "Lady" was wounded, and at Soissons she was wounded again. But she recovered and came back with the regiment and lived with Robert G. Fash, the bugler, at No. 545 Whitlock Avenue. It was near that address that she was killed. Not being as spry as she used to be, owing to her wounds, she could not dodge the auto.

Bugler Fash on Decoration Day sounded taps at thirty-nine cemeteries where the bodies of soldiers are buried, and was accompanied to all of them by "Lady." He said he would give her a military funeral.

Strike Ties Up Jersey Cars.

Sunday excursionists to Jersey in the Atlantic Highlands and Shrewsbury River districts furnished a harvest for tailcabs yesterday owing to the tie-up of the Jersey Central Traction Company lines by strike. Those who penetrated only as far as Red Bank had little trouble, but visitors at Keyport, Matawan and adjacent places were greatly inconvenienced.

Fell From Lighter, Drowned.

Henry Johnson, twenty-five years old, of No. 142 St. Ann's Avenue, fell from a lighter at the foot of East 140th Street into the river this morning and was drowned. The body was not recovered.

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